Notification No. LAW 63 LCA 76.

Bangalore, dated the 27th August 1976.

Ordered that the Maternity Benefit (Amendment) Act, 1976 (Central Act No. 53 of 1976) published in Part II Section 1 of the Gazette of India, Extraordinary dated 3rd April 1976 be republished in the *Karnataka Gazette* for general information.

By Order and in the name of the Governor of Karnataka,

M. BALAJI RAO,

48 *Under Secy. to Govt., I/c. Deptt. of Law and Parliamentary Affairs.*

Assented to on 3rd April 1976 Act No. 53 of 1976

THE MATERNITY BENEFIT (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1976

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ther to amend the Maternity Benefit Act, 1961.

____ ____ted by Parliament in the Twenty-seventh Year of the Republic of India as follows.—

1. **Short title and commencement.**—(1) This Act may be called the Maternity Benefit (Amendment) Act, 1976.

(2) It shall come into force on such date as the Central Government may, by notification in the Official Gazette, appoint.

2. **Amendment of Section 2.**—In Section 2 of the Maternity Benefit Act, 1961 (53 of 1961) (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act), in sub-section (2), for the word, figure and letter "Section 5A", the words, figures and letters "Sections 5A and 5B" shall be substituted.

3. **Insertion of new Section 5B.**—After Section 5A of the principal Act, the following section shall be inserted, namely.—

Payment of maternity benefit in certain cases.—"5B. Every women—

(a) who is employed in a factory or other establishment to which the provisions of the Employees' State Insurance Act, 1948, (34 of 1948) apply;

(b) whose wages (excluding remuneration for overtime work) for a month exceed the amount specified in sub-clause (b) of clause (9) of Section 2 of that Act; and

(c) who fulfils the conditions specified in sub-section (2) of Section 5,

shall be entitled to the payment of maternity benefit under this Ac